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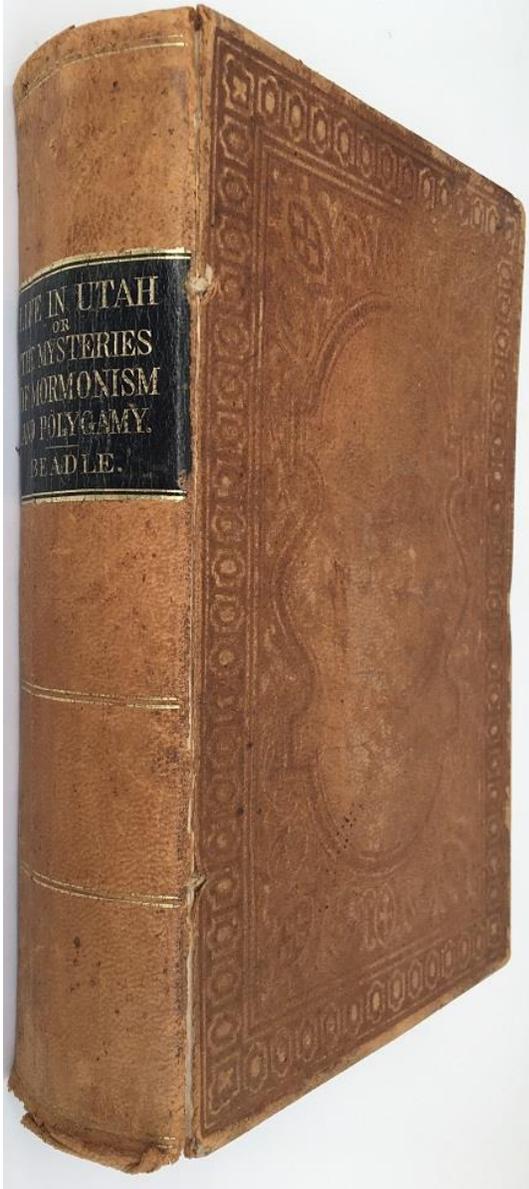
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“Crimes of Mormonism”



1- Beadle, John Hansen. **Life in Utah; or, the Mysteries and Crimes of Mormonism. Being an Expose of the Secret Rites and Ceremonies of the Latter-day Saints, with a Full and Authentic History of Polygamy and the Mormon Sect from its Origin to the Present Time.**

Philadelphia: National Publishing Company, 1870. First Edition. 540pp. Octavo [22 cm] Original full leather with decorative blind stamping to boards with gilt bands and black leather label on the backstrip. Very good. Front joint splitting with minor sporadic foxing to the text block.

True first edition with the four pages of advertisements at the end and 'Boston MA' not listed under the publisher. Fold-out map and portraits present.

This best-selling work became, in a lot of ways, the prototypical anti-Mormon work of the 19th century. The first edition of this work is surprisingly uncommon.

"For more than thirty years the world has been horrified, startled and perplexed by the audacity and success of a sect calling themselves Mormons. Though founded in fraud, this sect has succeeded in spite of all opposition, until it is to-day the standing reproach of our country." - publisher's remarks.

Flake/Draper 346. Eberstadt 114: 546. Auerbach 57.

\$175

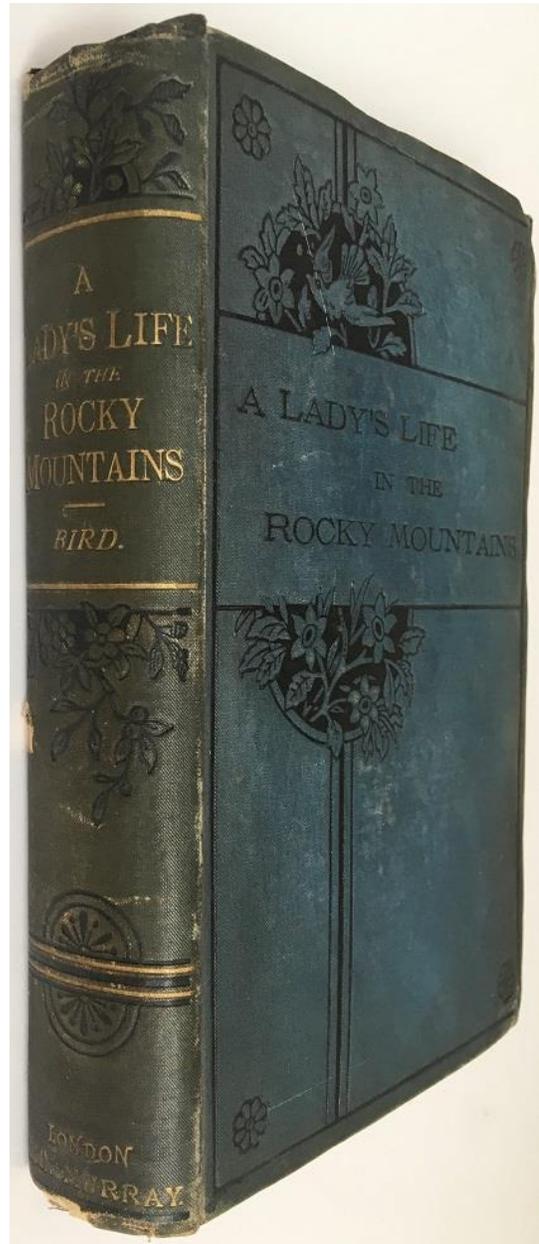
She Toured the West

2- Bird, Isabella L. **A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains.** London: John Murray, 1879. First Edition. 296pp. Duodecimo [20 cm] Publisher's blue cloth with title and floral decorations stamped in black on the front board. Title gilt stamped on the backstrip. Boards age toned with light bumping and rubbing to the corners. Otherwise very good. Complete with all seven tipped-in illustrations. 32 pages of advertisements at the rear.

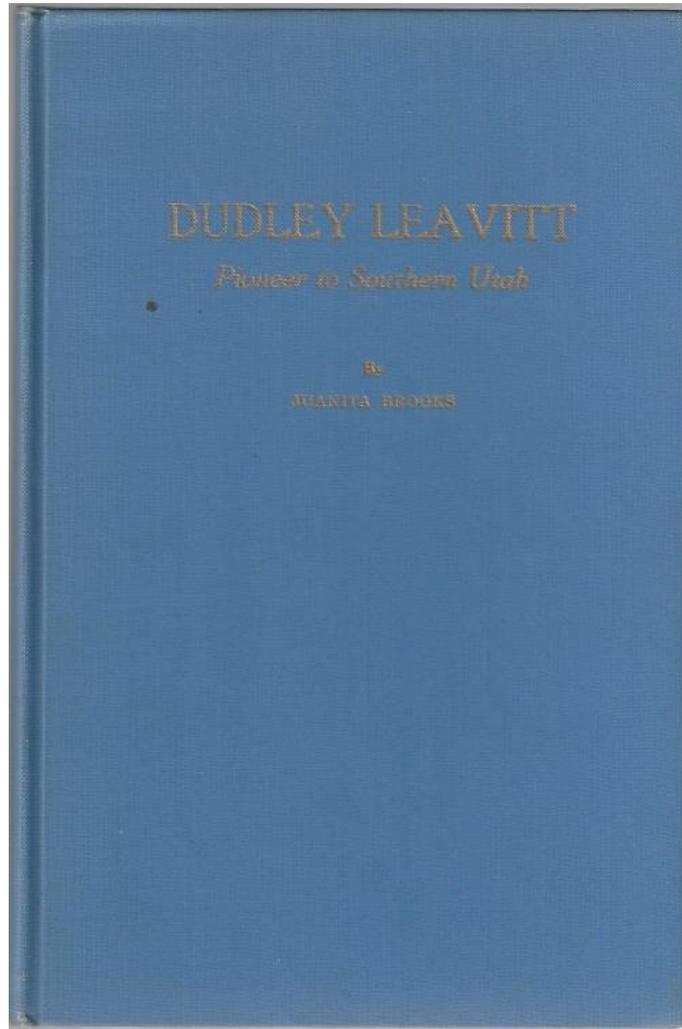
This important western narrative is told through a series of letters from Bird to her sister, where first published serially as 'Letters from the Rocky Mountains,' in the British weekly 'Leisure Hour,' the previous year (1878).

"It is hard to recall another woman in any age or country who traveled as widely, who saw so much, and who left so perceptive a record of what she saw. There was nothing faddish or snobbish, and very little that was romantic in her travel interests...Her writing was more often the by-product than the purpose of her trip. Strictly speaking, she was not an explorer or geographical discoverer. Yet the eminent British geographers of her day considered her one of themselves. In 1892, she became the first woman ever elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society." - Daniel J. Boorstein. Flake/Draper 536. Rampaging Herd 263.

\$400



First Book by Juanita Brooks



3- Brooks, Juanita. **Dudley Leavitt: Pioneer to Southern Utah.** [St. George, UT?]: 1942. First Edition. 115pp. Octavo [23.5 cm] Light blue cloth with the title gilt stamped on the front board. Near fine.

Celebrated historian's first published work.

"In 1933 I began collecting the diaries and journals of the pioneers of the southwest. In many of them I found references to Dudley Leavitt. These, with the material from the family records, have formed the basis of this work. There is much that could be included, much that should be, no doubt, but I have done the best I could in the space allotted." – from the Foreword

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Deseret Alphabet

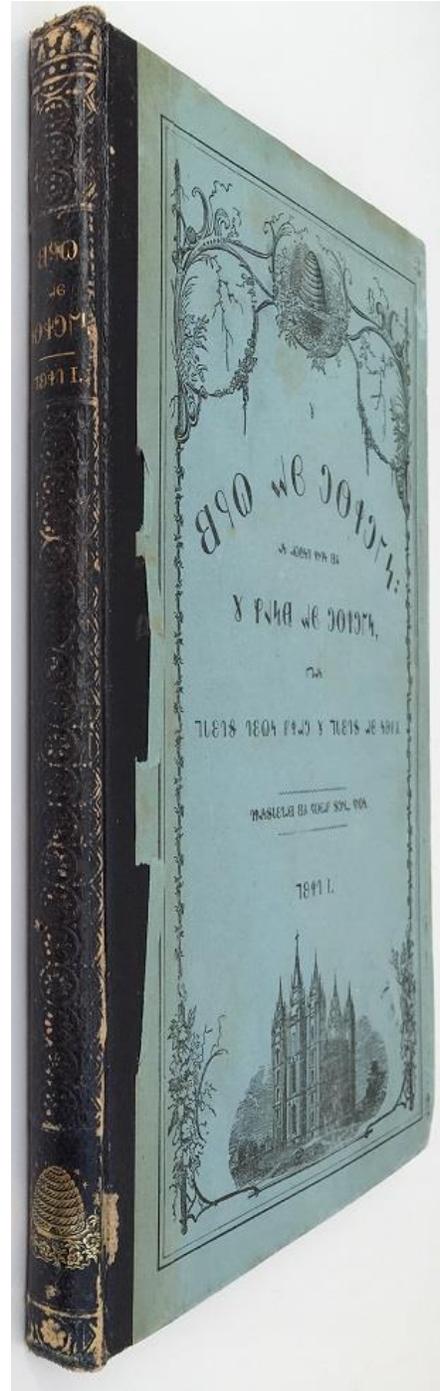
4- Smith, Joseph. **Selection of the Book of Mormon in the Deseret Alphabet**. New York: Published for Deseret University by Russell Brothers, 1869. First Edition. 116pp. Octavo [22.5 cm] 1/2 blue leather over light blue printed boards. Better than very good.

The University of Deseret intended to publish the Book of Mormon in three separate parts for the use of school children and incoming immigrants. Only part one was ever printed.

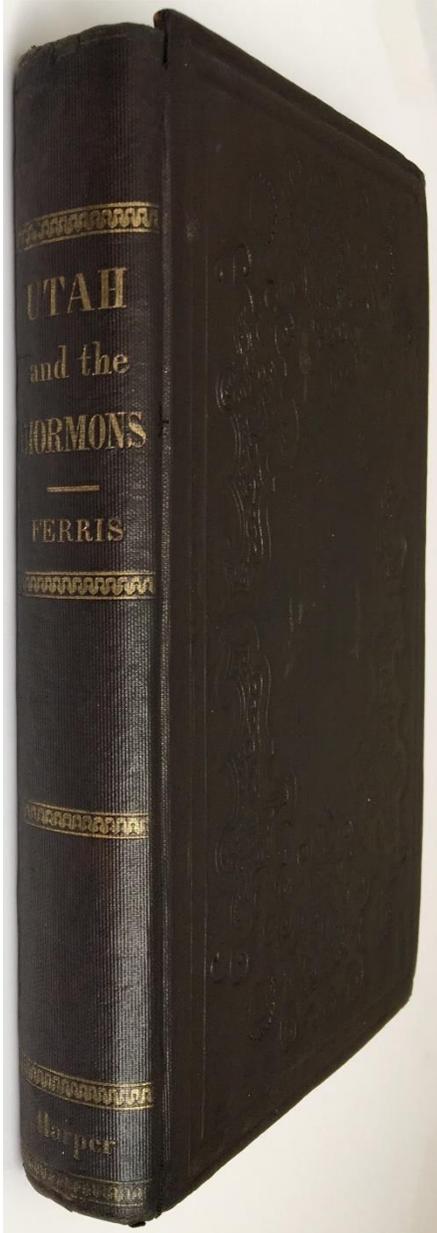
"[Brigham] Young therefore directed George D. Watt, an Englishman, and an early Mormon convert, to create a new alphabet based on English language phonic values. Watt may have been Young's personal secretary. What is certain is that he was an expert in the then-new and very popular Pitman system of shorthand. The alphabet assignment was handed to Watt in 1853, and by the following year he was able to lay before Young a 32 - character system (eventually increased to 38)" - Wentz, Roby 'Thirty-eight Mormon Characters' p.12

Jacobs 86 Bs. Flake/Draper 608.

\$300



View of Early Utah from a Non-Mormon



5- Ferris, Benjamin G. **Utah and the Mormons: The History, Government, Doctrines, Custom, and Prospects of the Latter-Day Saints. From Personal Observation during a Six Months' Residence at Great Salt Lake City.** New York: Harper and Brothers, 1854. First Edition. 347pp. Duodecimo [20 cm] Original dark brown cloth. Very good. Backstrip neatly repaired at rear joint with uniform bump to head.

Benjamin Ferris (1802-1891) served in the (federally installed) Utah Territorial government in 1852-53. Flake/Draper 3328. Wagner/Camp 238a. Howes F98.

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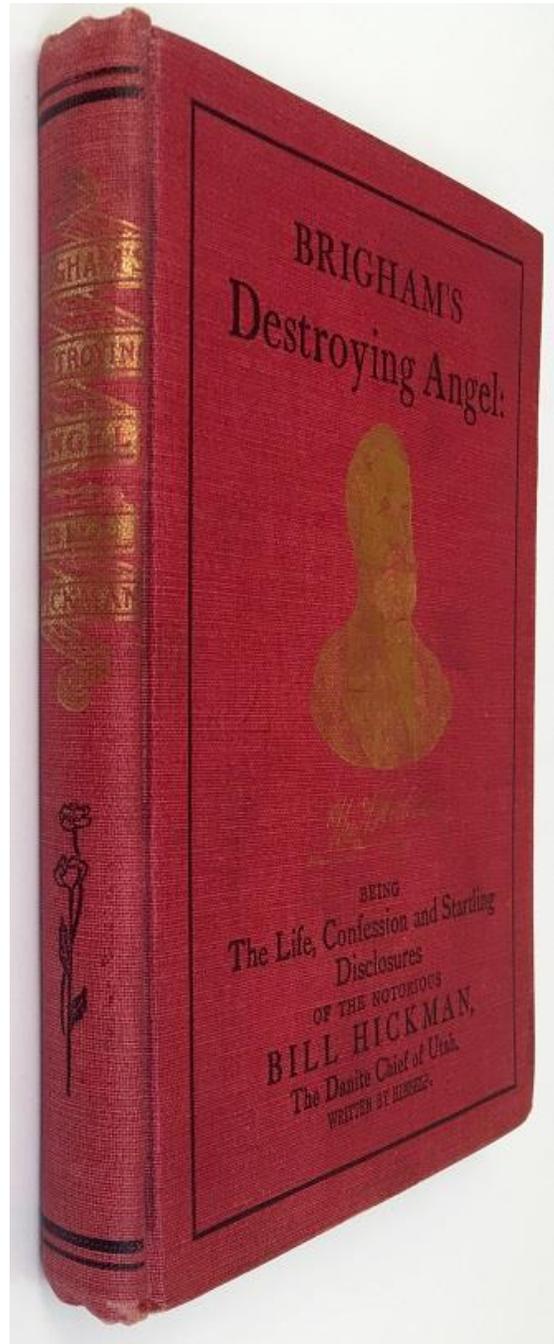
He Killed People

6- Hickman, Will. **Brigham's Destroying Angel: Being the Life, Confession, and Startling Disclosures of the Notorious, Bill Hickman, The Danite Chief of Utah.** Salt Lake City: Shepard Publishing Company, Publishers, 1904. 221pp. Sextodecimo [17.5 cm] red cloth with the titles stamped in black and gilt on the front board and backstrip. Near fine. Five pages of advertisements for Mormon and anti-Mormon books at the rear.

Nicer than usually seen copy of this work.

"This autobiography is one of the essential documents of Western history. Hickman narrates his trip across the Plains to Salt Lake in 1849; the journey from thence to California with the Watson train; his experiences among the miners and in the mining camps to 1852; return to Salt Lake and work during the Mormon War; Massacre of the Aiken Party; Trip into the Montana Country in 1862; Gold discoveries there; Services as guide to Gen. Connor in the Snake River Region, etc." - Eberstadt 114:368. Flake/Draper 3991. Six-Guns 981. Howes H465.

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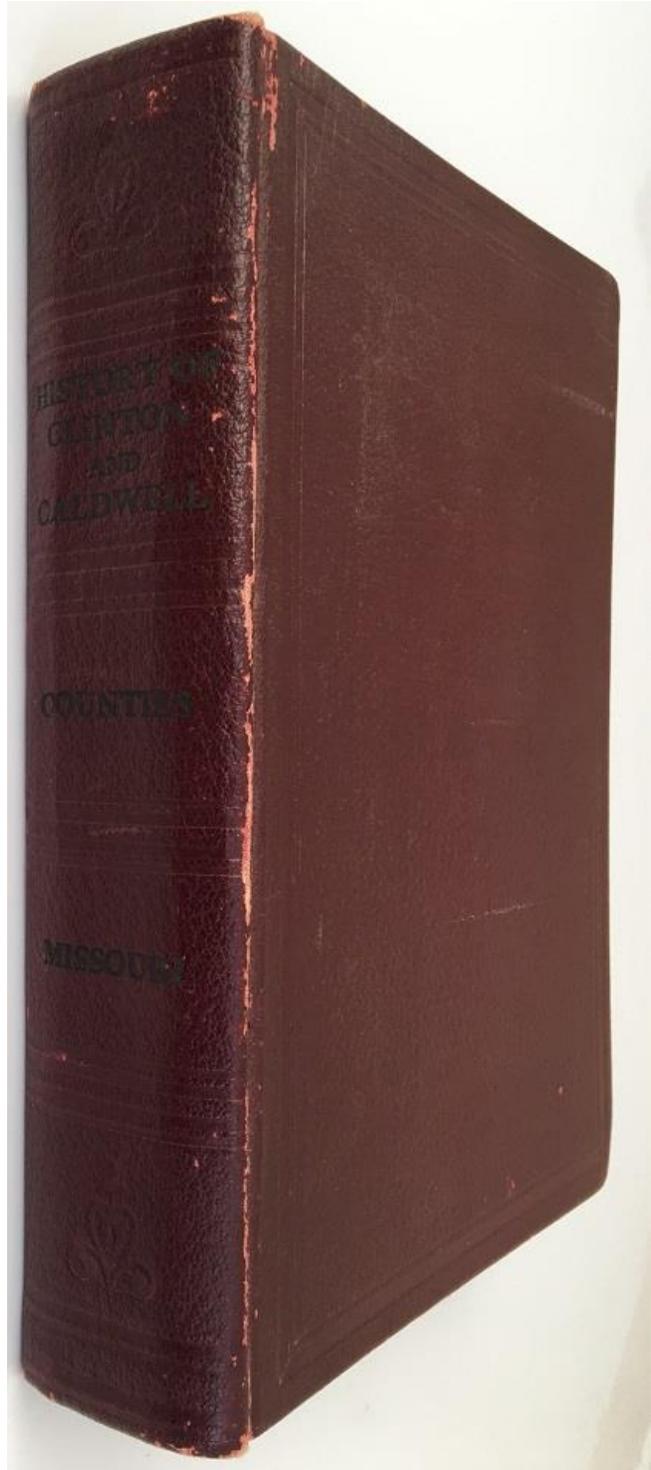


Uncommon Missouri History

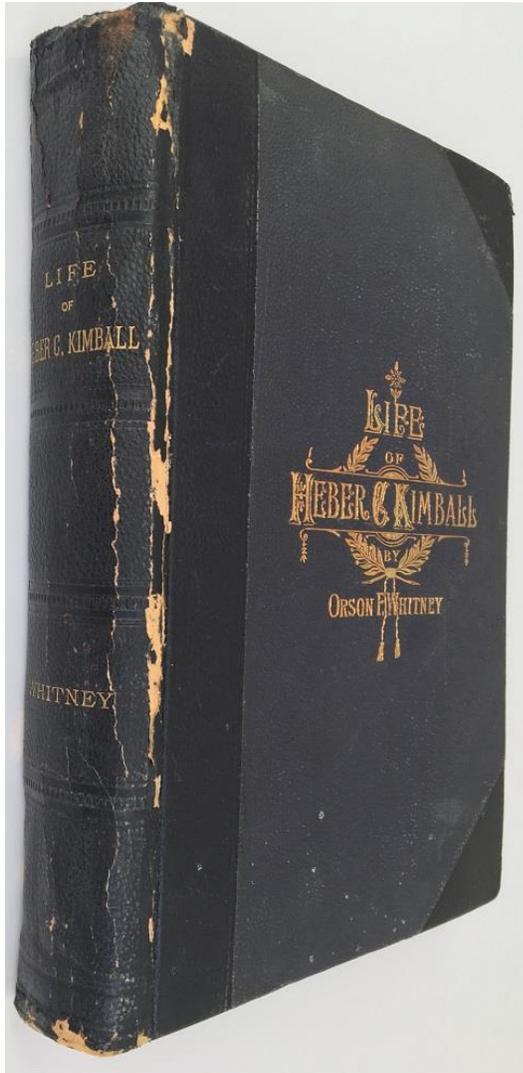
7- Johnston, Carrie Polk & W.H.S. McGlumphy.
**History of Clinton and Caldwell Counties
Missouri.** Topeka, KS: Historical Publishing
Company, 1923. First Edition. 836pp. Quarto [27
cm] Publisher's maroon grained buckram with
the titles stamped in black on the backstrip.
Very good. Slight rubbing to the corners and
joints, internally near fine. Salesman's order
form for this title, filled out in pencil, and laid in.

*Uncommon work with much on the Mormon
settlement of Caldwell county, Mormon war,
evacuation, exiled and banishment (chapters 7-
11). "Includes location of Mormon settlements,
preparation for the Far West Temple, and the
Mormon battles of 1838, p. 193-258."-
Flake/Draper 4448. Rare.*

\$200



Like of Heber C. Kimball by his Grandson



8- Whitney, Orson F. **Life of Heber C. Kimball, An Apostle; The Father and Founder of the British Mission.** Salt Lake City: Published by the Kimball Family, Printed at the Juvenile Instructor Office, 1888. First Edition. 520pp. Octavo [24 cm] 3/4 black pebbled leather over blue pebbled boards with the title gilt stamped on the front board and backstrip. Backstrip is nicked and chipped in a few spots with minor losses to leather.

All four tipped in engravings (Heber, Vilate, Joseph and Hyrum) are present. Errata stub present at the rear.

Biography of the early Mormon leader by his grandson. Flake/Draper 9772.

\$150

Privately Distributed Lambourne Work on Mormon Trail



9- Lambourne, Alfred. **The Old Journey: Reminiscences of Pioneer Days.** [Salt Lake City]: George Q. Cannon & Sons, [1897]. First Edition. 53pp. Duodecimo [21.5 cm] 3/4 leather over marbled boards with matching pastedowns and endsheets and the title and author gilt stamped on the backstrip, T.E.G. Very good. Corners rubbed otherwise better than very good. Complete with all eighteen plates.

Produced as a privately distributed keepsake for the still living Pioneers who made the trip west in 1847 that was revised from the author's larger work: 'An old sketch book.' The preface mentions an intended 500 copy print run, but whether or not that was the final number is unknown.

"When the Jubilee Celebration of the strange journey - for it is that and those who made it that we are this year commemorating and honoring - was decided upon, it was suggested that an appropriate souvenir of the occasion would be 'The Old Sketch Book.' That work, however, was a large and costly volume of a limited edition, and hardly manageable for the present purpose. The author therefore decided to place the matter and sketches in the form now used, under the title of 'The Old Journey,' and carefully revised and lengthened the descriptive portions...It was in consideration of the singular fitness of the 'Old Journey' as a souvenir to be presented, during the Jubilee, to the Pioneers still living." - from the preface. Flake/Draper 4730. Howes L43. Eberstadt 106:184.

\$650

Nice Copy of Pioneer Narrative

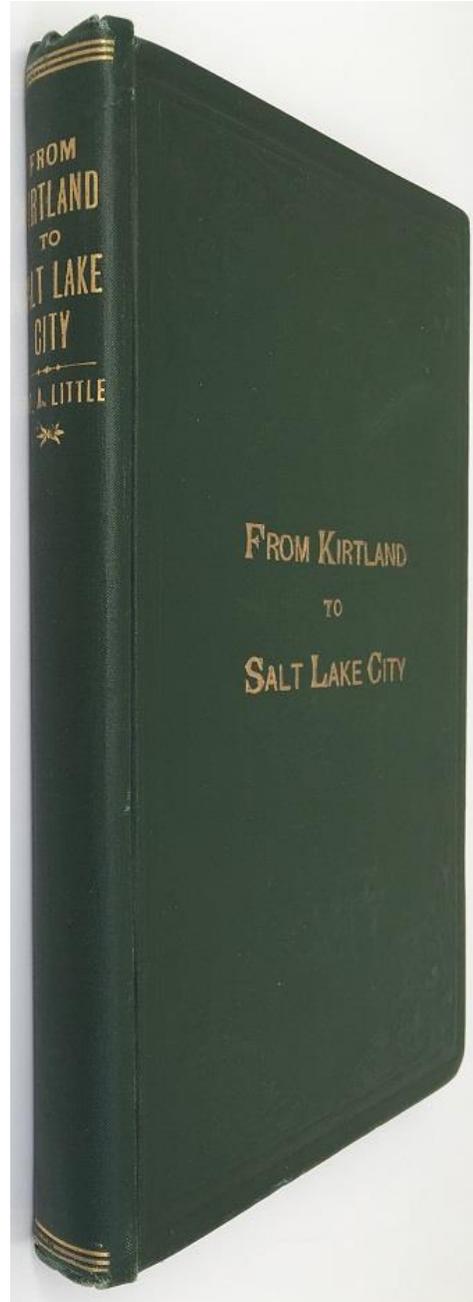
10- Little, James A. **From Kirtland to Salt Lake City**. Salt Lake City: James A. Little, Publisher. Printed at the Juvenile Instructor Office, 1890. First Edition. 260pp. Octavo [23 cm] Green cloth with decorative blind stamping to boards with the title gilt stamped on the front board and backstrip. Fine.

An uncommonly nice copy of this title.

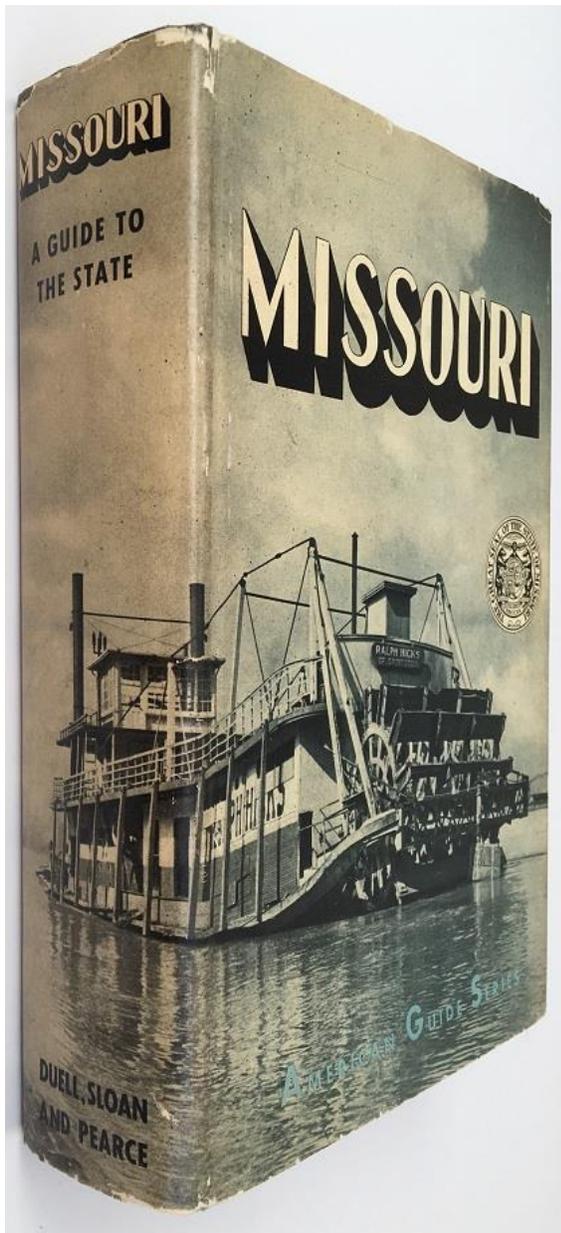
"History should not only give a correct narrative of events but, as well, the influences and motives that stimulated the actors. For this reason, whenever they have left a record of their acts and motives, they should be permitted to speak for themselves. Hence, this book may be considered an epitome of the motives and experiences of the Saints who rejoiced and suffered in the persecutions and exoduses attending the early growth of the Latter-day work." - from the preface

"A pioneer volume of the first importance. The exodus across the plains from Nauvoo in 1846; the overland narratives of Bullock, Meek and Young; the Miller and Emmet Company; the Hancock Tragedy; scenes along the way; the Black Hills, Fort Laramie, the Sweetwater, Fort Bridger and Salt Lake; the 1847 migration; the Mormon Battalion (4,000 miles in 17 months); Capt. Merrill's Expedition, emigration of 1850. etc." - Eberstadt 114:459. Flake/Draper 4950. Howes L382. Graff 2510.

\$150



WPA Guide for Missouri



11- Workers of the Writers' Program of the Work Projects Administration in the State of Missouri.

Missouri: A Guide to the Show Me State. New York: Duell, Sloan, & Pearce, 1941. First Edition. 652pp. Octavo [21 cm] Gray cloth with the title stamped in blue on the front board and backstrip. Very good/Near fine. Minor rubbing to corners of price clipped jacket.

WPA guide to Missouri that is illustrated throughout with black & white photographs and maps. Work is divided into four sections: 'General Background' - 'Principal Cities' - 'Tours' - 'Appendices.' A brief mention of the Mormon settlement and the hostility that followed.

"The Missouri Project was the only one of the then-48 states to publish only one book; an earlier guide to the Ozarks was turned down by its potential sponsor because of such statements as 'Legend has it that Ozark farmers seed the earth with shotguns because of the steep and rocky soil, inaccessible to the plow.' " - Marc Selvaggio from Scharf/Schoyer 306

Sponsored by The Missouri State Highway Department. Illustrated throughout with black & white photographs and maps. Scharf/Schoyer 306. Powell 885. Adams Six Guns 36.

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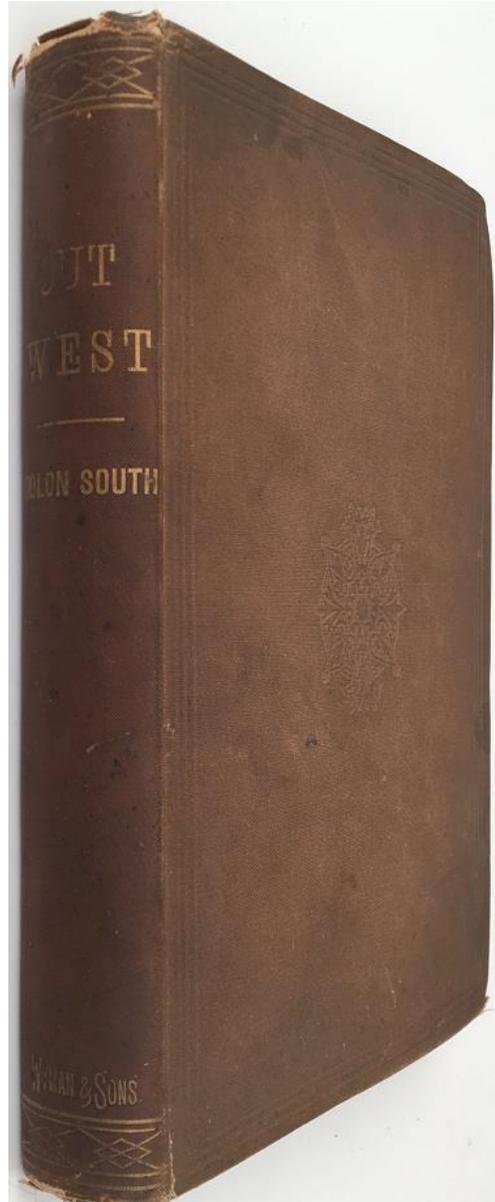
View of the Mormons by Someone Passing Through

12- South, Colon. **Out West: Or, from London to Salt Lake City and Back.** London: Wyman & Sons, 1884. First Edition. 269pp. Duodecimo [19.5 cm] Brown cloth with blind stamped boards and the title and bands gilt stamped on backstrip. Very good. Age-toned boards with mild rubbing at the corners. Text block slightly rolled.

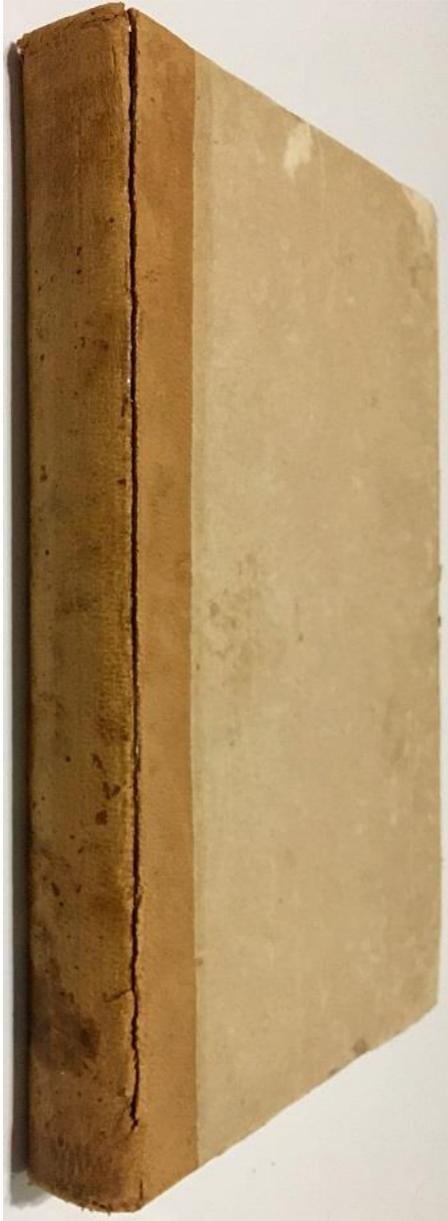
Narrative of a trip across most of America to Salt Lake City. Lengthy section (p187-235) on Utah and the Mormons.

"To all external appearances, the Mormons are a sober, thrifty, industrious, docile, law-abiding, and well-behaved people. Their self-reliance and energy are remarkable. They are straightforward, upright, and honest in their dealings, and in executing contracts. They make excellent, hardworking, and steady labourers, mechanics, artisans and miners. They have an implicit and fervent belief in their religion, are most earnest and zealous in their faith, while the church exercises over them a powerful restraining discipline. They are presumably happy and contented, though many are poor, living in the simplest and most primitive manner." - p.195. Flake/Draper 8284

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First Compiled Laws for Territorial Utah



13- [Utah]. **Acts, Resolutions and Memorials, Passed at the Several Annual Sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah. To which is Prefixed: The Declaration of Independence, the Articles of the Confederation, the Ordinances of 1787, the Constitution of the United States, and Amendments thereto, then Naturalization Laws, the Constitution of the Provisional State of Deseret, the Deseret Laws, and the Organic Act of Utah.** Great Salt Lake City: Joseph Cain, Public Printer, 1855. 460pp. Duodecimo [20 cm] Original 1/2 calf over boards. Front joint splitting, otherwise better than very good.

Early Territorial printing, that is the first compiled Utah Territorial laws. "The laws of this (the fourth annual) session do not appear to have been printed except under the above title." - McMurtrie. Flake/Draper 9348d. Crawley 999. Eberstadt 138:674. McMurtrie 27. Auerbach 1361.

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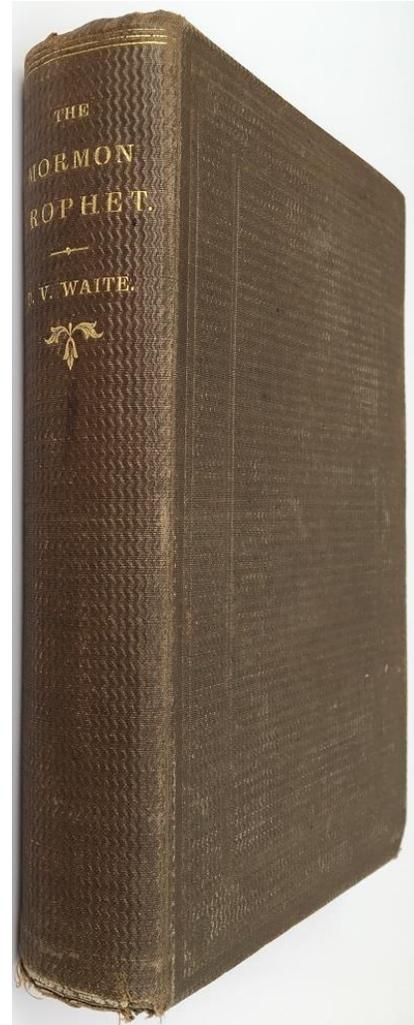
Unkind Words for Brigham

14- Waite, Catherine Van Valkenburg. **The Mormon Prophet and His Harem; Or, an Authentic History of Brigham Young, His Numerous Wives and Children.** Cambridge: Printed at the Riverside Press, 1866. First Edition. 280pp. Duodecimo [19 cm] Brown pebbled cloth with the title gilt stamped on the backstrip. Near fine.

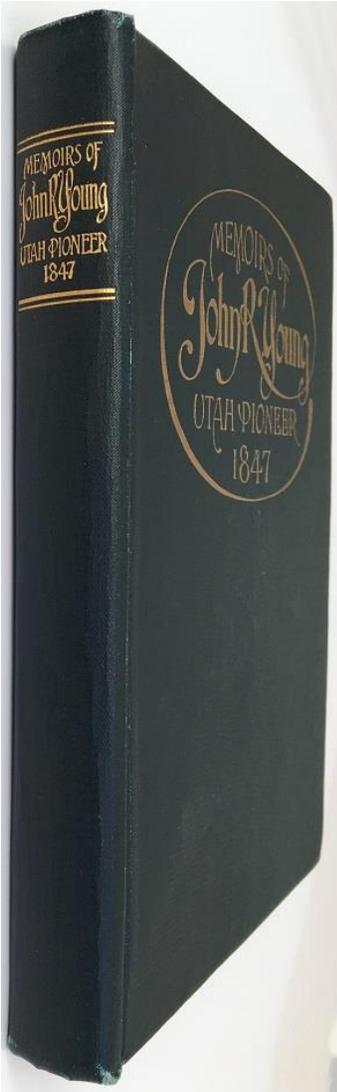
Unusually nice copy of this work.

"No apology is offered for presenting to the public the only authentic account of Brigham Young, of his polygamous family, and of that complicated and incongruous system of social and political machinery, called Mormonism. The only form of religion in this country which refuses to conform either to the spirit of progress and improvement and enlightened humanity which characterizes the age in which we live, or to our laws and the genius of our free institutions, - drawing constantly from foreign countries hosts of votaries, impelled hither not by a love of republicanism, but rather by a desire to exchange a political for a religious monarchy, - is Mormonism, which presents an antagonism to our Government, and can scarcely fail to result in national trouble." - from the Preface.
Flake/Draper 9505

\$100



He Walked with Brigham



15- Young, John M. **Memoirs of John R. Young Utah Pioneer 1847**. Salt Lake City: The Deseret News, 1920. First Edition. 341pp. Duodecimo [19.5 cm] Blue cloth with the title gilt stamped on the front board and backstrip. Near fine.

"The author was a nephew of Brigham Young, and cousin of Lorenzo Sawyer. His narrative of the march across the plains in 1846 by the Mormon hosts, in which he participated, together with his recollections of the early days in the territory and among the Indians constitute an interesting and valuable pioneer record." - Eberstadt 104:317. Flake/Draper 10081. Howes Y29

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